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**Photo caption: Julie Bower, newly selected city clerk for the city of Glendale, AZ*

GLENDALÉ SET TO NAME NEW CITY CLERK *Julie Bower to Assume Management of City Clerk Office*

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – The city of Glendale announced today that it is in the final stages of selecting Julie Bower as its new city clerk. The City Council is set to formally confirm Bower's appointment during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 28. Pending that confirmation, Bower will begin work in Glendale on July 5.

After an extensive search and interview process, Bower was chosen from a field of five exemplary semi-finalists. For the past five and a half years, Bower has been the town clerk of Oro Valley, Arizona. Prior to that, for over eleven years, Bower served as city clerk of Littleton, Colorado.

"We are fortunate to have such a highly qualified professional as our new city clerk and I am extremely excited to have her join our team," said Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers. "Glendale continues to move forward in the right direction and the hiring of Julie Bower adds to the confidence and excitement of the bright future for the city of Glendale." Mayor Weiers pointed to the significant leadership experience and years of serving the public in Oro Valley and Littleton, as well as a commitment to open government and transparency as deciding factors in her selection.

Bower said she is delighted by the appointment and ready to get to work. "I am incredibly excited to serve the citizens, Council and employees of Glendale. I look forward to bringing my twenty years of government experience to the city" said Bower. "I couldn't be more pleased with the opportunity to lead the clerk's office and am excited to make the transition to Glendale."

The city clerk is an appointed official responsible to the City Council for the executive leadership, direction and management of the city clerk's office. As the clerk, Bower is responsible for ensuring all

services and programs of the office meet the legal requirements of the city charter, city code and the Arizona Revised Statutes. Responsibilities include: attending City Council workshops and meetings, serving as the official record keeper for the city and overseeing the maintenance of official city records including ordinances, resolutions, and minutes. In addition, the clerk directs city elections and redistricting, the records management program, the city's legal notices and publication program and the city's public record request program.

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